

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A printing device, which ~~allows reductions in reduces~~ weight and space while ensuring excellent stability ~~of the device, has includes~~ a medium conveyance section on which a workpiece such as a fabric can be set ~~in position~~, a fixed side structure for ~~supporting supporting the same~~, and a head for performing printing onto the workpiece. When the power supply to the device is switched off, the medium conveyance section is ~~positioned at a first position~~ so as to be ~~contained within the length of the fixed side structure, in the direction of movement of the medium conveyance section (storage position)~~. When a workpiece is set ~~in position~~ on, or removed from, the medium conveyance section, the medium conveyance section is ~~positioned at a second position~~ so as to project partially ~~to~~ ~~from~~ one side ~~from the length of the fixed side structure (workpiece setting and removing position)~~. During a printing operation ~~onto the workpiece~~, the medium conveyance section is ~~controlled so as to move moves~~ from the ~~second~~ position where it projects partially to one side (~~workpiece setting and removing position~~), to a ~~third~~ position where it projects partially to the other ~~second~~ side (~~position immediately prior to printing~~), and return again to the ~~second~~ position where it projects partially to the ~~one-second~~ side (~~workpiece setting and removing position~~).